IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

2:21-CV-022-Z

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendants' Motion for Stay Pending Appeal Based on Divestiture of Jurisdiction and to Expedite Briefing ("Motion") (ECF No. 569), filed on November 27, 2023. On November 20, 2023, Defendants filed a notice of appeal regarding the Court's October 23, 2023 order. *See* ECF Nos. 554, 568. They request this Court "stay all proceedings . . . pending the resolution of its appeal" and "expedite briefing on the instant motion" ECF No. 569 at 5.

Having reviewed the Motion, the Court GRANTS the Motion IN PART. As of now, proceedings are not stayed pending appeal. However, briefing on this Motion shall be expedited. Plaintiffs are ORDERED to respond, in no more than ten (10) pages, to Defendants' Motion on or before December 11, 2023. Defendants are ORDERED to reply, in no more than five (5) pages, on or before December 20, 2023.

SO ORDERED.

November **25**, 2023

MATTHEW J. KACSMARYK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE